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SUBJECT: US POSITION ON LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE

1. PRESIDENT MOBUTU TELEPHONED ME THIS MORNING TO EXPRESS SURPRISE THAT THE USG HAD MADE NO PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING THE CURRENT HOSTILITIES BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA. WITHOUT CRITICIZING LIBYA, HE NOTED THAT EGYPT WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF ZAIRE THAT HAD NOT HESITATED TO HELP DURING THE SHABA INVASION. I TOLD MOBUTU THAT I WAS UNAWARE OF ANY OFFICIAL US POSITION OR COMMENT ON THE CURRENT DISPUTE BUT WOULD QUERY WASHINGTON ON THE MATTER. I SAID THAT WE OF COURSE WOULD REGRET ANY FIGHTING THAT HAD BROKEN OUT AND NOTED MEDIA REPORTS THIS MORNING THAT EGYPT HAD ANNOUNCED IT WAS CEASING HOSTILITIES.

2. COMMENT: MOBUTU'S CALL SEEMS CLEARLY DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE US SUPPORT OF EGYPT, AND MAY IN FACT HAVE BEEN MADE AT BEHEST OF EGYPTIANS. REQUEST TEXTS OF ANY STATEMENTS MADE BY WASHINGTON OR OTHER INFORMATION DEPARTMENT BELIEVES WOULD BE USEFUL TO CONVEY TO MOBUTU.

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